

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 13837

SY/CC/TAG

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR AT LARGE ALFRED L. ATHERTON

REF: STATE 176665

1. BASED ON LATEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION AS REFLECTED IN MOST RECENT RSO MONTHLY STATUS REPORT, WE HAVE OBSERVED NO INDICATION OF ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT OR THE PRESENCE OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS IN BELGIUM. NO DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED OR ANTICIPATED.
2. THE DEGREE OF PUBLICITY VISIT RECEIVES PRIOR TO THE AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL IN BELGIUM COULD AFFECT THE THREAT POTENTIAL INsofar AS BELGIUM IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO FOREIGNERS ON SHORT NOTICE AND BORDERS ARE EASY TO CROSS.
3. RSO WILL ARRANGE FOR TWO ARMED SURETE AGENTS WITH FOLLOW CAR TO ACCOMPANY THE AMBASSADOR. IN ADDITION TO LOCAL ARMED GUARD ROUTINELY LOCATED AT RESIDENCE OF U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NATO, POLICE COVERAGE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED WHEN THE AMBASSADOR IS LOCATED IN THE RESIDENCE.

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4. RSO WILL MEET AND ASSIST. DE TARR

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